

# DEPARTMENT #35 – COSTUME LEAD

Exhibitors limited to Junior Sonoma & Marin County Residents

<b>Entries Close:</b>	Friday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$5.00 per entry
<b>Limit:</b>	One entry per exhibitor per division
<b>Judging Time:</b>	<b>Friday, August 11, 7:00 p.m.</b> 9-13 followed by 14 & up
<b>Commentary:</b>	Each contestant must fill out a commentary sheet, available from the entry office. Bring to the mandatory meeting. Commentaries must be in third person and on Fair issued form.

**Rules**

1. Age will be determined as of opening day of fair. See class breakdown below.
2. Lead contestants may show any lamb or goat, You do not need to own the sheep/goat used in lead classes.
3. All animals must be conditioned, fitted, and trained to show at halter.
4. You do not need to sew the outfits or costumes. They can be store bought.
5. Entries will be judged on mode of dress selected, which must be appropriate, attractive, lend elegance to the class and safe for the animal.
6. Outfits in Division 3550 must be made of at least 50% wool.
7. Participants must be 2023 Sonoma County Fair junior livestock exhibitors.
8. Entries in these classes will be open to anyone meeting the requirements listed above.
9. The objectives of this division are to represent sheep/goats in the most attractive manner, to give spectators a real opportunity to view a class of beauty and to enhance the image of the Sheep & Goat Industry.

American System of Judging  
**Cash Awards offered per class**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50	\$45	\$30	\$25	\$20

*Place and Participation Rosettes*

**Division 3550 – Sheep/Goat Lead (promotion of lamb/goat products)**

**Division 3551 – Costume Lead**

**Class**

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| 1. 9 to 13 years | 2. 14 years and up |
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**Division 3555 – Sheep Lead Awards**

Junior Sheep Lead 9 - 13 - .....\$25 by North Bay Wool Growers  
 Junior Sheep Lead 14 & Up - .....Wool Pelt & \$25 by North Bay Wool Growers

<b>SHEEP LEAD – SCORECARD FOR JUDGING</b>	
General Appearance .....	50%
Coordination of ensemble & suitability of Style .....	(20)
Presentation of garment.....	(10)
Coordination of outfit with animal .....	(10)
Eye appeal .....	(10)
Showmanship.....	25%
Ability to lead & handle animal .....	25%
Appearance of animal .....	(15)
Personal presentation (Poise) .....	(10)
TOTAL .....	100%